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SUBJECT: MONDALE VISIT TO ISRAEL

SUMMARY: PRESS COVERAGE OF VP MONDALE VISIT ALLEGES ANGRY
ISRAELI REACTION TO U.S. PRESSURE AND EFFORT TO OUST
BEGIN. AHRAH DOESN'T QUESTION U.S. POWER TO SAVE PEACE
AT THIS "MOST CRUCIAL MOMENT". END SUMMARY.

1. AKHBAR AND GUMHURRIYYA JULY 2 BANNER HEADLINE
DEMONSTRATION IN ISRAEL AGAINST VP MONDALE TO PROTEST
"AMERICAN PRESSURE" AND U.S. ATTEMPT TO OUST BEGIN". PRESS
SAYS ISRAELI POLITICIANS RECEIVED MONDALE WITH "ANGRY
CAMPAIGN". DENIAL OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND VP OF CHARGES
THAT USG TRYING TO FORCE BEGIN OUT OF OFFICE ALSO HIGH-
LIGHTED. MEMBER OF VICE PRESIDENT'S DELEGATION REPORTEDLY
DESCRIBED PURPOSE OF VISIT AS REASSURING ISRAELIS ABOUT
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP AND TO COAX BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL TO
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KEEP POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD PEACE PROCESS.

2. EDITORIALY, AHRAH COMMENTS THAT MONDALE VISIT COMES AT
TIME WHEN ISRAEL HAS CREATED "NEGATIVE ATMOSPHERE" DUE TO
ITS ANSWERS TO AMERICAN QUESTIONS AND ITS REJECTION OF
EGYPTIAN PROPOSALS BEFORE THEY WERE MADE PUBLIC. IT WAS
"IMPERATIVE" THAT VISIT TURN FROM COURTESY AND BECOME MORE

SIGNIFICANT. "IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT MONDALE COULD
TELL ISRAELI LEADERSHIP AND TO WHAT EXTENT HE COULD CHANGE
ISRAELI POSITION". PEACE EFFORTS ARE PASSING THROUGH
THEIR "MOST CRUCIAL MOMENTS" AND IT IS "WITHIN POWER OF
AMERICA TO SAVE PEACE." EGYPT STILL WILLING CONSIDER ANY
POSITIVE ELEMENTS. AHRAH CONCLUDES BEGIN "MAY NOT LAMENT"
NEGOTIATIONS BEING CUT OFF, BUT ISRAEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR TRANSFORMATION OF CHANCE FOR PEACE INTO ANOTHER WAILING
WALL. EILTS

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